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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1771.

CONSTANTINOPLE, *Sept.* 3.

THE Ruſſians have taken the Iſle of Lemnos, in which there is a very good Port, and where it is probable their Fleet will winter.

VENICE, *September* 14. The Porte have recalled the Permiſſion which was given for Fifty European Ships to depart from the Harbour of Conſtantinople, and which were ready to ſail. A great Scarcity of Corn is ſeverely felt there, and the Plague rages with uncommon Violence, and has ſhewn itſelf on board Three French Ships. A certain great Power has lately made Propoſitions of Peace, which the Viſir approved of, but the grand Signior would by no Means liſten to them.

TRIESTE, *September* 29. The Ruſſians gain the Friendſhip of all the Inhabitants of the Archipelago Illands, by their Humanity and Juſtice; even the Turkiſh Inhabitants begin to eſteem them above other Nations, as they on the Illands of Scio, Tenedos, Metelino, &c. not only protected the Turkiſh Inhabitants from the Greeks, but gave leave to thoſe who did not chuſe to ſtay, to depart with all their Goods to Conſtantinople or Aſia. This Humanity, unknown and unpoſſeſſed by the Turks, makes all the Illands ſurrender themſelves to the Ruſſians.

MARSEILLES, *September* 23. According to Letters from Cairo, dated the 14th of July, we learn, that Aly Bey, the Pacha of Egypt, who is become almoſt independent of the Porte, preſting of the preſent Situation of their Affairs, has formed a Deſign to poſſeſs himſelf of Mecca, and has marched at the Head of 30,000 Men upon that Expedition.

WARSAW, *September* 29. By Letters from Lemberg of the 23d Inſtant, the Janiſſaries had mutinied in the Turkiſh Army, and murdered Five Baſhaws, after which they went away, directing their Courſe to Conſtantinople, in order to raiſe a Mutiny there. General Eſſen, with his Troops, had quitted Jaryacow, where the Plague rages, and marched to Polonia. We can not as yet mention any Thing of the abating of this Diſtemper: All the Accounts from Podolia, Volhinia, and the Ukraine, are the ſame. The Inhabitants drive the People who are infected with the Plague out of the Towns and Villages, and let them die in Miſery. A few Days ago the Commandant, perceiving a Party of theſe miſerable Creatures coming towards the Town for Food, from whence they had been driven, ordered them to be fired upon, when he perhaps would have ſaved their Lives, by giving them ſome Proviſions. It is ſtrongly reported here, that the general Confederacy has declared the Throne vacant.

PARIS, *October* 8. It is ſaid here that the Negotiation, which the Marquis de Noailles has entered into at London, has for its Object to reconcile the Court of England with that of Madrid, with Reſpect to the Differences in Relation to the Manilla Ranſom. When the Engliſh came before that Place, the Governor capitulated with them and agreed to pay the Sum of Twelve Millions of Livres, at ſeveral Periods, on Condition that they retired with their Army without exacting any other Contributions; notwithſtanding which, the Engliſh afterwards exacted Fourteen Millions from the Inhabitants of that Capital. Things reſted in this State during Peace; but now the Engliſh Miniſtry claim the above Twelve Millions in Queſtion, which Claim we think ill-founded, if Things are in the State that are repreſented to us.

October 9. In Regard to the Suſpenſion of the Warlike Preparations at Port l'Orient, the Duke de Praſlin has ſent for the Chiefs of the Companies, who have undertaken the Equipment, exhorted them to continue, and to keep an exact Account of the Coſt thereof, and aſſured them, that in Caſe of War the King will reimburſe them. It is added, that this Miniſter is the more anxious for the Continuation of theſe Preparations, as it is eſſentially neceſſary that thoſe Ships ſhould depart for the victualling the Iſles of France and Bourbon.

The Marine War, which ſeems to be in Agitation, makes the Politicians calculate the Force of our Navy, which is found to be as numerous as at the Beginning of laſt War, but ſtronger as to the Size of the Ships, of which more than Half are from 74 Guns to 110 and 120.

LONDON,

Oct. 6. Lieutenant General Sir Jeffery Amherſt is appointed Governor of the Iſland of Guernſey; and had Yeſterday the Honour of kiſſing his Majeſty's Hand on this Mark of Favour.

We are credibly informed, that a certain Paymaſter's Accounts are at length finally ſettled, and that the Balance remaining in his Hands amounts to 60,000l. which he is ready to pay into the Treaſury, as ſoon as he is called upon by the proper Officers.

A Correſpondent informs us, that Capt. Nathaniel Bateman will, in a few Days, hoiſt his broad Pendant on board the Triumph of 74 Guns, to command 7 Sail of the Line, deſtined to retake Poſſeſſion of Fort Egmont, in Falkland's Iſlands, and, if War commences with Spain, to act either in the River of Plate, or round Cape Horn, in the great South Sea, as Occaſion may require: That great Intereſt is already making for near Fifty Noblemens Sons and young Gentlemen to go on this Expedition, as it promiſes not only much Experience, but great Advantage.

Governor Bernard will never more return to America in any Character, either publick or private.

The French Ambaſſador is daily expected to arrive in London, on a Commiſſion of the greateſt Importance.

Mr. Obrien has received a very handſome Income from his Lady's Family, and will never return to the Stage again.

Oct. 11. On Tueſday Night, and Yeſterday Morning, circular Letters were ſent to the Members of both Houſes, ſigned by Lord North, requeſting their Attendance in Parliament on the 23th of next Month, which is the Day of Meeting, purſuant to the laſt Prorogation, as a Matter of great Importance will then be laid before them.

The laſt Anſwer from the Court of Madrid, according to a private Letter from thence, was to the following Purport: "That his Catholic Majeſty had ever looked upon the reciprocal Friendſhip betwen Spain and Great-Britain as a proper Object of Attention, and worthy the Conſideration of the reſpective Powers, and which he, for his Part, was deſirous of cultivating with every Mark of Confidence and good Faith; and if any of his Ships, either of War or others, had done any Thing deſtructive of the mutual Harmony that ought to ſubſiſt between them, immediate Orders ſhould be ſent to the Governors for redreſſing the ſame."

We hear that Yeſterday another Meſſenger was ſent expreſs to the Court of Madrid.

We hear the Earl of Chatham and Lord Camden are both ſummoned to attend the grand Council on the Spaniſh Diſpute.

Letters from Berlin mention, that his Pruſſian Majeſty had ordered his flying Camp on the Frontiers of Poland to be augmented to 30,000 Men, beſides a Body of Huſſars, in order to have a watchful Eye on what paſſes in that Kingdom.

Great Arts have been uſed, within theſe Two or Three Days, by certain Perſons, for intereſted Purpoſes, to conceal the Arrival of Mr. Potter from Madrid, whoſe Diſpatches, it is ſaid at St. James's, contain nothing deciſive; the Spaniards pretend that the Illands, called Falkland's, belonged to them long before that Officer was born; that our erecting a Fort there was againſt the Law of Nations; that they ſhewed great Lenity in not treating our People as Freebooters; that they have no hoſtile Intentions, and will leave their Claims to be diſcuſſed by any of the European Powers in the moſt impartial Manner.

More Advices from Spain are expected to arrive in Town on Saturday or Sunday next.

It is ſaid the Spaniards have renewed their ſtale Murmurs concerning the Baccalaa Trade, on the Newfound-Land Coaſt.

It is ſaid the Eaſt-India Company have ſollicited the Board of Admiralty to appoint Convoys for their Ships, and that accordingly Three large Men of War will be in Readineſs to accompany the next Fleet deſtined for thoſe Parts.

It is the Opinion of all Politicians, that if Hoſtilities are commenced between Great-Britain and Spain, America will be the grand Scene of War.

In Caſe of a War with Spain, we ſhall have all the Privateers of France poured upon us, with Spaniſh Commiſſions, which will be a great Annoyance to our Trade; while we can take nothing from the Spaniards, for they have nothing to take, now their Galleons are come home.

The Plague rages at Conſtantinople, and at Bender, which obliged the Ruſſians to abandon the Siege. Alſo at the Levant. It is alſo ſaid to be in France.

Four Battalions of the Guards have received Orders to be in Readineſs to march on the ſhorteſt Notice, but their Deſtination is an impenetrable Secret.

Two Regiments of Foot are ordered to hold themſelves in Readineſs to embark on the ſhorteſt Notice. It is believed they are to go to Minorca.

Lord North, it is ſaid, is tired of his Poſt. The other Miniſters hold very little Communication with him, ſo that his Continuance in Office ſeems to be entirely owing to an implicit Obedience to that ſecret Power which appointed him.

Oct. 12. At a Meeting of the Court of Common Council, this Day, at Guildhall, Mr. Alderman Wilkes mentioned, as his Opinion, that the Lord Mayor having ſigned the Preſs Warrants, was an improper Proceeding; but his Lordſhip, in his Anſwer, ſatisfied the Court. A Motion of Thanks to his Lordſhip was then made, which his Lordſhip deſired might be withdrawn.

Mr. Deputy Judd then moved, that an Order of Council, which directs that the Recorder ſhall be conſulted in Caſes of Law, be expunged, which was carried in the Affirmative.

For the Queſtion, Aldermen Crosby, Stephenſon, Townſhend, Sawbridge, Oliver, Wilkes, and One Hundred Commoners. Total 106.

Againſt the Queſtion, Aldermen Ladbroke, Nash, Hankey, Harley, Alſop, Shakeſpeare, Roſſiter, and 51 Commoners. Total 58.

Mr. Judd then moved, that the Recorder be no more conſulted in the City Buſineſs, being deemed by this Court, unworthy of their Truſt and Confidence; which was carried in the Affirmative.

Mr. Judd again moved, that in all Caſes relating to the Affairs of this Court, when it is neceſſary to take the Opinion of Council, John Glynn, Eſq; be adviſed with, retained, and conſulted, which was carried in the Affirmative.

Yeſterday Morning about Two o'Clock arrived at Powis-Houſe, in great Ormond-Street, a Courier from Madrid, with Diſpatches for the Spaniſh Ambaſſador. It is ſaid, that he brings no favourable Anſwer to the Demands of the Engliſh Court, with Regard to Falkland Iſland. We hear that his Excellency communicated it Yeſterday to the Secretaries of State. The Courier ſet out from Madrid Two Days after Mr. Potter, One of his Majeſty's Meſſengers, who arrived laſt Monday.

We are aſſured that Lord North has ſome very extraordinary Meaſures in Agitation, which he intends laying before the Parliament at the next Meeting.

Private Letters from Paris ſay, a general Inſurrection is daily expected to happen there; ſeveral of the diſcontented having left the Court, and retired to their Seats in the Country; and that in caſe War ſhould be declared between Great Britain and France, and a Deſcent made on their Coaſt, many of the Nobility would immediately join the Engliſh Forces.

A certain City Officer has been adviſed by his Friends not to reſign his Place on any Account.

The Regiments ſtationed in Scotland, we hear, are ordered to be compleated immediately to their full Complement of Men.

Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, October 15.

"On Saturday the Merlin Sloop of War was put into Commiſſion, and the Command of her given to Captain Marſhall.

"Yeſterday orders arrived for the Arrogant, of 74 Guns; Ajax, of 74; Achilles, of 64; and Rippon, of 60, to take in Four Months Proviſions, and proceed directly to Ireland, to take on board Two Regiments of Soldiers, to reinforce the Garriſons of Gibraltar and Mahon."

In Caſe of a Rupture, the Phillippine Illands, we hear, will be attacked.

They write from Senegal, that the King of Brack had declared War againſt the French, and ordered his People to give no Quarter to any Frenchmen that might be taken Priſoners.

Five Guineas are now given to receive 100, if War is not declared within a Fortnight.

Oct. 13. At the Common Council at Guildhall on Friday, the Lord Mayor, after the Minutes of the laſt Court were read and confirmed, declared, "That nothing particular had happened ſince the laſt Court, except his having ordered a Court of Conſervancy, in order to impannel a Jury, to enquire into the Encroachments on the River Thames at Durham Yard." Mr. Alderman Wilkes then ſaid, "That at the Opening of the laſt Court of Common Council, the Lord Mayor had been ſo obliging as to ſtate to them what had paſſed between the Lords of the Admiralty and himſelf, relative to the Preſs Warrants lately iſſued, and therefore he hoped that his Lordſhip would indulge them with an Account of what had ſince occurred on that Subject, which was certainly of the higheſt Importance to the perſonal Liberty of very many Citizens, who were under his Lordſhip's immediate Protection."——The Lord Mayor replied, that he had received a Requiſition in Form from the Privy Council, to give his utmoſt Aſſiſtance in the Service of the Preſs Warrants; and that in Conſequence, he had backed thoſe Warrants and ſent to the ſeveral Conſtables and other Civil Officers, to be aſſiſtant to the Military in the Execution of them." Mr. Alderman Wilkes then replied, "That there was now a Suſpenſion of *Magna Charta* in the City by their Chief Magiſtrate, that a Preſs Warrant was expreſsly contrary to the Words of the *Great Charter, Nullus liber Homo* capiatur, &c. *niſi per legalem Judicium Parium ſuorum, vel per Legem Terræ*, and to the firſt Principles of the Engliſh Conſtitution; that he lamented the unjuſt and cruel Fate of ſo many of their Fellow Citizens, torn from their Families, who would be left, perhaps, deſtitute of the common Neceſſaries of Life, &c. That at the Durham Yard Committee, Mr. Alderman Oliver, and himſelf had fully given their Sentiments to the Lord Mayor on the plain Illegality of Preſs Warrants, and their Hopes that they would never have the Sanction of the Chief Magiſtrate of that City." The Lord Mayor then confeſſed the Illegality of Preſs Warrants, but declared, "That in that Emergency the Fleet muſt be manned, and he could not riſk the Danger of Delay." Mr. Alderman Wilkes ſaid, "That he wiſhed to ſee the Fleet ſpeedily manned, but in a Way conſiſtent with Liberty and Humanity: That if inſtead of the paltry Sum of

Thirty Shillings, Five Pounds per Man had been offered by Government, we might have had Sailors enough, promiſing likewiſe on the publick Faith, their Diſcharge after a certain Number of Years; that this ought to have been done Six Months ago; that 50,000 Sailors, on this Calculation, would only have coſt Two Hundred and Fifty Thouſand Pounds; that above Twice the Sum had been ſquandered away at *Kew*, *Richmond*, and for *moſt corrupt Purpoſes*, and voted without any Accounts; that ſuch a Method ought to have been firſt tried: But that now in the very Capital, our Fellow Citizens were every Hour the Prey of lawleſs Ruffians, &c." My Lord Mayor then ſaid, "He thought the Occaſion juſtified his Conduct; and that it was *unfriendly* in Mr. Wilkes to mention it; but, however, he avowed having given all the Aid of the Civil to the Military in the City." Mr. Wilkes replied, "That it was a great publick Concern, that it was *friendly* to his Country, and that ſhould always have the firſt Place in his Heart, as well as be the leading Principle of his Actions."

Oct. 15. The Spaniſh Infantry, including 33 Battalions of Militia, amounting to 25,100 Men, are eſtimated at about 92,000. Their Cavalry conſiſts of about 12,000 Men, and their Seamen are ſaid to amount to 47,000, all of whom are badly cloathed, badly paid, and badly diſciplined.

Authentic Accounts from Hamburgh ſay, that 3 young Men had dropped down dead at the Cuſtom-Houſe in Dantzick, that ſeveral People had died there after a few Hours Illneſs, with livid Spots on their Bodies, which had thrown the Inhabitants into the utmoſt Conſternation.

It is aſſerted, that Part of the Baggage of the Spaniſh Ambaſſador is already put on board a Ship in the River, bound for Cadiz; and that the Departure of his Excellency is fixed for this Day Se'nnight. He is to go by the Way of Paris to Madrid, in order to negotiate ſome important Buſineſs with the Court of France, which he is, by the Diſpatches he received by the laſt Courier, charged with before he returns home.

Oct. 16. By Letters from Leghorn of the 21ſt of September, we learn, that Six Engliſh Men of War are arrived in that Port, and that Ten more are daily expected.

Orders are given for ſeveral ſmall Sloops and armed Cutters to cruiſe in the Channel and on the Scotch Coaſt, to prevent any Ships putting into our Ports, ſuſpected of being infected.

Orders are alſo ſent to Ireland to take the ſame neceſſary Precautions as in England.

The Peace that is already ſigned between the Court of France and the Bey of Tunis, it is imagined, will alter the Face of Affairs a little in the Mediterranean. The Fleet the French had before that City, muſt either be laid up or put upon ſome other Service; being ſcarcely probable that they will maintain ſo conſiderable an Armament, unleſs with ſome particular View or Intention.

Oct. 17. We can from very good Authority aſſert, that a great Perſonage in Adminiſtration has declared, that a War is now inevitable.

We are now informed that the Spaniſh Ambaſſador has not received Letters of Recal, neither is there any Time fixed for his Departure.

Letters from Paris ſay, it is certain that the Duke de Choiſeul has written to the Spaniſh Miniſter, to whom he has intimated, that it is by no Means the Wiſh of the French Court, that Spain ſhould involve herſelf at preſent in a War with Great-Britain.

Yeſterday arrived a Mail from Liſbon, by which we learn, that the Court of Portugal is greatly embarraſſed on Account of the preſent unhappy Situation of Affairs in Europe, as they think there is no longer a Doubt but a War will ſoon break out between England and Spain, and conſequently the latter will have Aſſiſtance from France. The Miniſtry there have been acquainted by the French Ambaſſador, that they muſt not remain idle Spectators. England has been their faithful Ally, therefore they ſeem not willing to take Part againſt them, leſt they ſhould hereafter ſtand in Need of their Aſſiſtance. The Engliſh Merchants there are treated in a much better Manner than they have been for ſome Time paſt; and a Promiſe has been made, that the Merchant who was impriſoned ſhall have Reſtitution made him for that groſs Inſult; and all Matters at that Time in Diſpute ſhall be amicably ſettled.

Oct. 18. A great Officer of State is ſaid to have declared, that he has Reſources, without taxing the Nation to any great Height, ſufficient to carry on a War for Five Years certain.

The preſent Premier, contrary to the Cuſtom of his Predeceſſors, confines his Attention ſolely to the particular and undoubted Buſineſs of his own Department; and we have it from good Authority, that he has planned a Scheme to anſwer all the Exigences of the enſuing Year, with which he will open the Budget of the approaching Seſſion.

Whatever the Determination of the Court of Spain may be, with regard to our preſſing Requeſts, an Augmentation of our Fleet in the Mediterranean is, we hear, determined on.

Oct. 19. It is ſaid, with ſome Confidence, at the Weſt End of the Town, that the Anſwer lately received from the Court of Madrid was, "That as they, as well as the Engliſh, were Parties, they could not properly determine Affairs; therefore they were willing to refer them to ſome neutral Power, to be hereafter agreed on." This for ſome Days ſeemed to ſatisfy our pacific Miniſtry; but it was warmly remonſtrated againſt by a noble Lord in Council, as a Piece of Fineſſe to gain Time.

Tueſday Night Lord Weymouth had a long Conference with the Spaniſh Ambaſſador at Powis Houſe, and the ſame Night, at Ten o'Clock, a Courier was diſpatched by his Excellency to the Court of Madrid, requiring freſh Inſtructions for his Conduct.

We hear it has been reſolved, after a long Debate, that in the preſent Diſpute between Great-Britain and Spain, the Mediation of France ſhould not be accepted.

CORK, *Oct.* 18. Orders were received here laſt Wedneſday Night from the War-Office, to the 51ſt and 61ſt Regiments of Foot, to hold themſelves ready to embark for Portſmouth. The 56th and 58th Regiments are ready to embark for Gibraltar; the Tranſports are expected the firſt fair Wind.

BOSTON, *December* 17.

At the Superior Court, holden in this Town on Wedneſday laſt, came on the Trial of Edward Manwaring, Eſq; an Officer of the Cuſtoms, Mr. John Munro, Notary Publick, Hammond Green, and Thomas Greenwood, who had been charged with firing Guns out of the Cuſtom-Houſe, on the Evening of the 5th of March, and indicted by the Grand Jury for the Murder of thoſe Perſons who were killed at that Time, and for which Manwaring, &c. were impriſoned.——The Evidences againſt them being not credited, the Council for the Crown gave up the Cauſe, and the Jury acquitted the Priſoners without going from their Seats.

Dec. 24. The Expectation of a ſpeedy War leads us to think of the preſent happy Situation Britain is in with Reſpect to the Colonies.—In former Wars they were indebted to the Affections and Purſes of Americans, for any neceſſary Aids in Men and Money.—To procure the former they will now have the Influence of Commiſſioners, Judges of Admiralty, &c.—and for the latter, they have the whole American Revenue to apply to, without any Control from the People.

Several Watchmen of the Town have informed, that they have, for ſeveral Mornings paſt, diſcovered a Star, as they call it, or a Meteor, about Four o'Clock in the Morning, in the N. E. which continues for ſome Time, riſing and lowering like a Lanthorn to a Kite.

NEWPORT, *(Rhode-Iſland) December* 17.

Capt. Chriſtopher Chaplin, who arrived here laſt Monday Night, from the Weſt-Indies, on the Firſt Inſtant ſpoke with a Brig, Captain Tolan, 5 Weeks from London, for Cape Fear, who told Capt. Chaplin War was declared in England Two Days before he ſailed.

PHILADELPHIA, *December* 27.

Capt. Miller. from Dublin, the 30th of October, in Lat. 36, 53, Long. 20, ſpoke Capt. Collins, from Cadiz, for London, out 10 Days, who ſaid that it was currently reported there, that the Difference between the Engliſh and Spaniards was amicably adjuſted.

Capt. Brown informs, that the French at Martinico were ſo apprehenſive of a War, that they are hurrying their Produce to St. Euſtatia as faſt as poſſible; and that all the Veſſels belonging to the French Iſlands, that were able to carry Guns, were fitted out as Privateers, ſo that they will be able to put to Sea and ſeize our Ships immediately on the Declaration of War.

TO THE PUBLICK.

ANY Perſon wanting to engage a Quantity of good common Bricks, Water Table and Stock Bricks, or Hearth Tiles, for the enſuing Seaſon, may apply to the Subſcriber, at Mr. *James Maccubbin's* Plantation near *Annapolis*, who has been Foreman for ſeveral Years at the Brick-making Buſineſs at *Philadelphia*, and will engage them as good as any made in the Province. Or any Perſon applying to Mr. *William Coſſin*, Merchant in *Annapolis*, oppoſite *Robert Couden's*, Eſq; will be equally the ſame.

MICHAEL KRIPS.

N. B. ſaid *Coſſin* hath for Sale at his Store, *Weſt-India* Rum, and *Muſcovado* Sugar by the Hogſhead, Barrel, or ſmaller Quantity. Alſo Loaf Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Muſtard, Ginger, Soap, dipped and mould Candles, Spermaceti Candles, Cotton, Wool, Whalebone for Stay-makers, choice old *Madeira* Wine, by the Pipe, Gallon, or Quart, Mens Shoes, *&c. &c.*

January 3, 1771.

THE Copartnerſhip of *James Chriſtie*, junr. and *John Boyd* of *Joppa*, *Baltimore* County, having expired and been diſſolved on the Firſt Inſtant, and the Subſcriber and his Agents being ſolely and fully empowered to ſettle and finiſh the Buſineſs of that Concern. It is requeſted of thoſe who have Claims againſt it, to bring them in, that they may be adjuſted and paid, and thoſe who are indebted to that Copartnerſhip are deſired ſpeedily to pay off their reſpective Balances, or at leaſt to give Bond, with Security, if deſired, for them, either to Mr. *Thomas Miller* at *Joppa*, or at *Baltimore-Town*, to

(w6) JAMES CHRISTIE, junr.

Annapolis, *December* 8, 1770.

THE Subſcriber hereby gives Notice, that he has taken out Licence to keep Tavern, in the Houſe lately occupied by Mrs. *M'Mordie*, in *Church-Street*, near the Dock; in Conſequence of which, he has laid in a Stock of the beſt of Liquors, Hay, and Oats, and will be obliged to all Gentlemen Strangers, and others, for their Cuſtom, as they may depend on his utmoſt Endeavours to oblige.

N. B. He likewiſe retails Rum, Sugar, and Molaſſes.

(4w) ISAAC M'HARD.

December 27, 1770

WHEREAS the Subſcriber obtained a Note of Hand of *John Horn*, of *Baltimore-Town*, in the Province of *Maryland*, for Eighteen Pounds Current Money, drawn by *James Norman*, payable to *Chriſtian Heneberger*, which Note was aſſigned by *Heneberger* to *John Horn*, and aſſigned by the ſaid *John Horn* to me, which ſaid Note I have loſt or miſlaid. This is to forewarn all Perſons whatſoever from taking an Aſſignment of the ſaid Note.

WILLIAM SCOTT.

Long's Wharf, near *Baltimore-Town*.

WHEREAS the Subſcriber has purchaſed of a certain *Joſeph Jeffers*, a Schooner named *Peggy*; any Perſon or Perſons claiming Property in the ſaid Schooner, may have her again, on proving Property, paying the Purchaſe Money and other Charges. (w3) WILLIAM HOYE.

December 20, 1770.

STOLEN from the Subſcriber's Stable, living in *Little-Britain* Townſhip, *Lancaſter* County, *Pennſylvania*, on the 12th Inſtant, in the Night, a dark bay Gelding, about Fifteen Hands high, has a ſmall Star in his Forehead, paces well, is a complete well-made Horſe, and was Four Years old laſt Spring.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Horſe, ſo that the Owner may have him again, ſhall have Five Pounds Reward, and Five Pounds for the Thief, provided he be brought to Juſtice.

(w6) WILLIAM GILCHRIST.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

Baltimore, *January* 7, 1771.

THERE is now in my Cuſtody, committed as Runaways to the late Sheriff of this County, who has by Indenture aſſigned them over to me.

JOHN WILLIAMS, about 56 Years of Age, with a ſandy Beard and Hair, ſays he belongs to Mr. *William Tucker*, of *St. Mary's*.

WILLIAM LANGLEY, of a pale Complexion, light brown Hair, about 5 Feet 7, but will not tell to whom he belongs.

NEGRO MOSES, a luſty well made Fellow, about 26 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, and ſays he belongs to *Thomas Ogle*, of *New-Caſtle* County.

NEGRO JOAS, a well made Fellow, about 20 Years of Age, 5 Feet 3 Inches, high, ſays he belongs to *Jeremiah Adderton*, of *Port-Tobacco*.

NEGRO HARRY, a well made Fellow, with very thick Lips, about 23 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 Inches high, ſays he belongs to *Dirr Hanning*, of *St. Mary's* County.

NEGRO JEM, a young Lad, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, ſaid to belong to Mr. *John James Mackall*, of *Calvert* County.

Their Maſters are deſired to fetch them away, paying their Fees and Reward due, to

JOHN ROBERT HOLLIDAY,
(Sheriff of *Baltimore* County.

EIGHT POUNDS REWARD.

Anne-Arundel County, *January* 4, 1771.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living on *Elk-Ridge*, a Servant Man named PETER KELLY, he is young, much pitted with the Small-Pox, about Five Feet high: He took with him a Parcel of good Cloaths, among which there is a blue Coat, a ſpotted Swanſkin Jacket, *German* Serge ditto, a Pair of *German* Serge Breeches, Two white Shirts, and ſeveral Pair of Stockings, he has likewiſe with him a Diſcharge ſigned by *Richard Gran*. He went away with an *Iriſhman* named *Thomas Hall*, a Weaver by Trade, who has a Paſs with him ſigned by the Subſcriber.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid *Peter Kelly*, ſo that the Subſcriber gets him again, ſhall receive the above Reward, and reaſonable Charges paid if he is brought home. (w3) HENRY HOWARD.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

September 3, 1770.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Garriſon-Forreſt*, in *Baltimore* County, Two *Engliſh* Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

THOMAS PRICE, a Tailor by Trade, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, a talkative Fellow, of a yellow Complexion, ſhort black Hair: Had on, and took with him, a blue Cloth Coat, black Cloth Jacket, One Calico ditto, a Check Shirt, One white ditto, Three Pair of Oſnabrig Trouſers, a new Felt Hat, old Shoes, and One large Pair of Tailors Sheers, and has a large Scar on his right Leg.

JAMES BOARDMAN, about 40 Years of Age, 5 Feet 4 Inches high, a well ſet Fellow, ſhort brown Hair, has One Leg ſhorter than the other, which makes him walk lame: Had on, an old brown Cloth Coat with white Metal Buttons, old Leather Breeches, Oſnabrig Shirt, light coloured Yarn Stockings, Half Boots and Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servants, and ſecures them in any Jail, ſo as their Maſters may have them again, ſhall have the above Reward, including what the Law allows, and reaſonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

BENJAMIN WELLS, & LARKIN RANDALL.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Richardſon*, living in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a pied Heifer, marked with a Crop and Square in the left Ear.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

THERE is at the Plantation of *Abraham Britton*, living in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall bay Horſe, Four Years old, about Twelve Hands high, has neither Brand or Ear Mark.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

December 29, 1770.

RAN away last Night from the Subscriber, living in *Baltimore-Town*, an *English* Convict Servant Man, named JACOB SILCOCKE, by Trade a Collar and Harness-maker; he is about 20 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, remarkable broad Shoulders, and strong limbed, with short dark curled Hair, mixed at the Sides with gray Hairs, with a broad Forehead, and full Face, dark brown Eyes, a thick broad Nose, and walks pretty upright, but when he stoops has a Stiffness in the small of his Back; he is very talkative when in Company, and can talk a little broken Dutch, plays pretty well on the Violin, and writes a good Hand: Had on, when he went away, a light gray double breasted Jacket, with Metal Buttons, bound round the Edges, likewise a pair of good Buckskin Breeches, much soiled, a fine Shirt, with sundry other Cloaths unknown, and may probably change his Dress.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, shall receive, if taken in the Province, Three Pounds, and if out of the Province, the above Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by,

JACOB MYERS.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels, or others, are forbid to carry him off at their Peril.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Jonathan Lewis*, living in *Frederick* County, near *Snowden's* Manor, taken up as a Stray, a bright bay Mare Colt, between Two and Three Years of Age, she has a bright Star in her Face, her hind Feet are both white, but neither docked nor branded.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

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N. B. Mr. *William Dick*, well recommended from *Philadelphia*, has now opened a Grammar School in *Key-Street*, *Baltimore* Town, where those Gentlemens Children, whose Tuition he may be favoured with, shall be carefully and accurately instructed, both in the *English* and *Latin* Classics, Arithmetick, &c.

Elk-Ridge, *December* 31, 1770.

To be SOLD, *at publick Vendue, on Tuesday the* 29*th Day of* January *next, at the late Dwelling House of* Henry Dorsey, *deceased*,

SEVERAL choice Country born Negroes, consisting of Men, Women, Boys and Girls. The Sale to begin at 11 o'Clock.

All Persons having any Claims against the Estate of *Henry Dorsey*, are desired to bring their Accounts legally proved; and those that are indebted to the said Estate, are desired to pay the same to

ELIZABETH DORSEY, Executrix.

N. B. The Executrix requests all Persons that have any just Claims against the said *Dorsey's* Estate, to make them known to her, whether by Bond or Note, or otherwise, on or before the Day of Sale, as she may know in what Manner to act. *E. D.*

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *William Worthington*, late of *Anne-Arundel* County, deceased, either by Bond or Note of Hand, are desired to pay the Interest thereon, and renew the same with (3w) JOHN DAVIS, Executor.

Annapolis, *January* 2, 1771.

THE Subscriber intending to *London* in *March* next, earnestly requests those who are indebted to him, to call and discharge their Balances the first Day of *March* next; those whose Accounts are of but short Standing, will be pleased to settle, as I much wish and intend to settle every Account before I go.

I have still left on Hand about £. 300 First Cost Goods, which I will sell at a very low Advance for Current Money, Bills of Exchange, or on short Credit. (tf.) JOSHUA JOHNSON.

CAME to the Subscriber's, in *Prince-George's* County, near *Queen-Anne*, by the Chapel, on the 17th of *December*, 1770, a new Negro Man, about 30 Years of Age: Has on Two Cotton Jackets, One old Snuff coloured Cloth Jacket, Cotton Trousers, Worsted Cap, old Hat, Negro Shoes and Stockings, and Osnabrig Shirt; he cannot talk *English*, so as to be understood from whence he came or to whom he belongs. The Owner is desired to fetch him away and pay Charges.

(w2) JOHN MACGILL.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Abraham Clark*, living in *Prince-George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a small bay Mare, about 12 or 13 Hands high, appears to be about 3 or 4 Years old, has a short switch Tail, bushy Mane and Foretop, and is branded on the near Thigh thus, A F. The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

To be sold at Publick Vendue, on Tuesday the 15*th of* January *next*,

THE House adjoining the Town-Gate, in the City of *Annapolis*, now in the Tenure and Occupation of Mr. *John Campbell Lindley*. The Sale to begin at Ten o'Clock.

JONATHAN PINKNEY.

LAW BOOKS

FOR Sale at *Baltimore*, by *Thomas Brereton*, of whom Catalogues may be had at Mr. *Thomas Williams* and Company's Store in *Annapolis*.

Gentlemen inclined to purchase any of said Books, by sending the *British* Value, agreeable to *Worrall's* Catalogue (if not before sold) may depend on their being delivered, or forwarded to Order.

N. B. Reasonable Abatement will be made on any Book that appears much defaced. (w6)

COMMITTED, *October* the 27th 1770, to my Custody, as a Runaway, *Richard Welch*, who says he belongs to *Richard Crandall* of *Anne-Arundel* County. His Master is desired to take him away and pay Charges.

ROBERT WATTS, Sheriff of
(3w) *St. Mary's* County.

December 8, 1770.

THE Two Houses of Assembly, in their last Session, having agreed, as Part of an Inspection Bill, that the Clergy's Dues should be paid in *inspected* Tobacco, at 30 *per* Poll, or on 32lb of Tobacco at Twelve Shillings and Six-pence common Money *per* Cent. which would be Four Shillings common Money on each *Taxable*; but from an unhappy Difference in Sentiment between those Branches of the Legislature, on *other Points*, that Bill failed, whereby the Clergy are *legally* entitled to 40lb of Tobacco *per* Poll, payable in *Tobacco only without any Deduction*; I am so far from being desirous of availing myself of this Circumstance to the Distress or even Inconvenience of my Parishioners, many of whom make no Tobacco, that I hereby direct the Sheriff to receive Four Shillings common Money from each Taxable within this Parish, in Lieu of, and as a Compensation for the 40lb of Tobacco, due from such Taxable, who shall offer to make such Payment, *on or before the* 10*th Day of June*.—I propose this Composition to take Place in all future Payments, until, and only until a general Provision for the Clergy of this Province shall be made by a future Law.

THOMAS CHASE, Rector of *St. Paul's*
(3w) Parish, *Baltimore* County.

December 5, 1770.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN last Night from *Mount-Royal* Forge, near *Baltimore-Town*, a dark bay Gelding, of the *English* running-breed, is a round made Horse, and shews but little of the Blood, about 7 Years old, 14 Hands and an Half high, branded on the near Shoulder I. F. with the mark of a Heart on the Top: He has some gray Hairs in his Forehead, a hanging Mane and switch Tail, shod all round, gallops, trots, and paces, has some white on the inside of One of his hind Feet.

Whoever brings said Horse to the Subscriber, and secures the Thief, so that he may be brought to Justice, shall have the above Reward, or Eight Dollars for the Horse.

(w8) JAMES FRANKLIN.

N. B. It is supposed the Horse was stole by *Thomas Grant*, an *Englishman*, about 28 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, fresh Colour, wears brown Hair tied behind: Had on, an old Bearskin surtout Coat, *German* Serge Jacket and Breeches, of a redish Colour, Felt Hat, Country Shoes, and yellow Buckles. He served his Time at the *Baltimore* Iron-Works on *Patapsco*, in *Maryland*, and had a Discharge from *Clement Brooke* in *July* last.

THERE is at the Plantation of the Widow *Dowden*, living in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a brindle Steer, Four Years old, marked with a Crop in each Ear, and a Slit in the Right. The Subscriber has had him appraised.

The Owner may have the Money he was appraised at, proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

WANTED,

A CLERK in the PREROGATIVE-OFFICE. Apply to

(tf) ELIE VALLETTE, Register.

Baltimore-Town, *December* 10, 1770.

WANTED,

A Freight to any Part of *Europe* or the *West-Indies*, for the Ship TROTMAN, *Bristol* built, Burthen about 400 Hogsheads of Tobacco, *Joseph Bickerdike* Master, now lying in *Patapsco* River, *Maryland*, and is a remarkable fine Ship, very fit to carry Grain. Any Gentleman inclinable to treat for Freight for said Ship, may apply to the Captain, or

(4w) JONATHAN PLOWMAN.

THE Subscriber being incapable of paying and settling with his Creditors, or of disposing of his real Estate, by Reason of Mortgages, Judgments, and other Incumbrance against it, requests therefore, that all his Creditors would attend either in Person or by Deputy at *Baltimore-Town*, on the 14th, 15th, 16th, or 17th Day of *January* next; at which Time he will attend and surrender up, on Oath, all his real and personal Estate, and will convey the same to such Trustees as his Creditors shall nominate and appoint, to be sold and applied for their Benefit, and for every One of them to receive in proportion to their several just Claims.—Provided his Creditors, and every of them upon such Surrender and Conveyance, will release him from their several Judgments, Executions, Suits, Claims, and all Demands whatsoever; he will attend at Mr. *Little's* Tavern.

(w6) VACHEL WORTHINGTON.

THERE is at the House of Mr. *John Ball* in *Annapolis*, taken up as a Stray, a white Horse, about 14½ Hands high, with hanging Mane and switch Tail, no perceivable Brand, and without Shoes. The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (3w)

St. Mary's County, *Dec.* 5, 1770.

On the 20*th Day of* February *next ensuing, will be* SOLD, *at Publick Vendue, on the Premises*,

ALL the Real Estate of *Richard Heard*, late of the said County, deceased, agreeable to an Act of Assembly, in that Case provided, for the Payment of the Debts of the said *Richard Heard*; that is to say, One Tract called *Thompson's Purchase*, formerly called *Mary Taylor's* Plantation, lying in the said County, containing 180 Acres; one other Tract or Parcel of Land in the same County, being Part of the Cross Manor, containing 100 Acres. Also One other Tract or Parcel of Land, called Cross-Manor, lying in the County aforesaid, containing Three Acres. Also Part of a Tract of Land, now called *Heard's* Lot, formerly called the *Cross*, lying in the said County, containing one Acre; a Copy of the Act of Assembly for the Sale of the above Lands, properly authenticated, will be shown by the Subscriber at the Time of Sale, (or before) if required, for the Information and Satisfaction of any Person inclinable to purchase.

(w10) JOHN HEARD.

December 4, 1770.

To be SOLD, *on Monday the* 7*th of* January *next, if fair, if not, the next fair Day, at the late Dwelling-House of* Mary Hammond, *deceased, on the North Side of* Severn *River*,

A PARCEL of Country born NEGROES, consisting of Men, Women and Boys; also all the Stock of Horses, black Cattle, Hogs and Utensils, on the said Plantation, for ready Money. The Sale to begin at 11 o'Clock, and continue till all are sold. GREENBURY HAMMOND, } Execut^rs.
(4w) JOHN HAMMOND. }

N. B. All Persons who have any Claims against the Estate of *Mary Hammond*, are desired to bring them in legally proved, and those who are indebted to the said Estate are desired to make speedy Payment.

November 29, 1770.

ALL Persons having any Claims against the Estate of *John Bradford*, late of *Prince-George's* County, deceased, are desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted, and those indebted to make immediate Payment.

(w4) GEORGE DIGGES, Administrator.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away on the 11th Instant, from the Subscriber, living at *St. Catharine's*, near *Killam's*, by *George's* Creek, *Allegany* Mountain, an *Irish* Convict Servant Man, named THOMAS BURN, alias BRYAN, about 26 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, blind of the left Eye, wears his own Hair, and is by Trade a Mason: Had on and took with him a Blanket Coat, Two Osnabrig Shirts, Two Pair of Trousers, a Surtout Coat, and Felt Hat. Whoever secures the said Servant, so that his Master gets him again, shall receive the above Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

(4w) THOMAS FRENCH.

N. B. He is remarkably cut on the Buttocks by a Flogging he received from a former Master, and it is probable he may change his Name.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Amos Wright*, living on *Linganore*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, an Iron gray Mare, between 2 and 3 Years old, paces naturally, branded on the near Shoulder unknown what, with a large Bell tied on with a Leather Strap, and a large Buckle.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

The DROPSY undertaken (no Cure no Pay)

BY the Subscriber, living in the Town of *Vienna*, on *Nanticoke* River, in *Dorchester* County; he having had great Success in a Method of Cure, without Tapping, for Twelve Years last past, hereby gives Notice, that he will undertake all dropsical Patients, whose Disorders are not mortally complicated with a Consumption of the Lungs or Stone in the Kidnies or Bladder, &c. provided they will board convenient to him, furnish themselves with such Necessaries as he shall direct for their Regimen, giving him a reasonable Time for Administration; and that in such Case, if he does not relieve them he will not expect any Satisfaction for his Medicines and Attendance: He also thinks proper to inform those afflicted with this Disorder, that he looks upon those dropsical Indispositions which proceed from the Ague, slow Fevers, or Loss of Blood, as most certainly curable, by following proper Prescriptions. All those who have Thoughts of Trial under his Care need not doubt Board and good Nursing in this Town, they bringing suitable Bedding with them.

(w5) WILLIAM WHELAND.

November 17, 1770.

THE Subscriber has set up Store at *Elk-Ridge Landing*, where he sells the following Articles Wholesale and Retail, *viz. West-India* Rum, Loaf and Muscovado Sugar, Molasses, Chocolate, Tea, Rice, Candles, hard Soap, Snuff, coarse and fine Salt. As he has an Opportunity of being supplied with the above Articles at the best Hand, those who are pleased to favour him with their Custom, may depend on being served on the most reasonable Terms for Cash, Wheat, Corn, or Flax-Seed.

(w6) WALTER DENT.

JONATHAN JONES, SADDLE-TREE-MAKER, *In* Gay-Street, *near the upper Bridge, in* Baltimore-Town, *at the House of* Gerard Hopkins, *Cabinet-Maker*;

MAKES and sells the following Kinds after the neatest and most fashionable Manner, *viz.* Square Cantle, hunting, side common, and common Mens hunting Trees ——— All Foreign Orders when received will be punctually complied with, as he has now on Hand a good Assortment which he will dispose of on reasonable Terms, with an Allowance to those that take a Quantity. For further Particulars enquire as above. (w3)

Maryland, September 10, 1770.

TO BE SOLD,

ONE undivided third Part of the *Northampton* Iron Furnace, together with the Stock in Partnership thereto belonging, Consisting of Lands, Servants, Teams, *&c. &c.* The said Furnace, Casting-House, Bridge and Wheel Houses are all built of Stone, in the neatest Manner, and on a never failing Stream of Water, Eleven Miles distance from *Baltimore-Town, Baltimore* County, in the Province of *Maryland*, and on the best Road leading to said Town. The Lands are well wooded, and abound in Iron Ore, which is very convenient to said Furnace, and is of the best and richest Qualities, and yields such plenty that I believe no Furnace on the Continent makes more Metal while in blast. On the said Land all round the Furnace, is also a plenty of Lime-Stone, which is made Use of for Flux, the Furnace is now heating, and will be in blast in a few Days; there is already provided and at the Furnace, a very fine Stock of Ore and Coals, and growing upon the Lands, as much *Indian* Corn as I suppose may supply the Furnace for Twelve Months. At the said Furnace is a good Coal-House, and all other convenient Houses in good Repair. The Purchaser shall be put into Possession immediately, and such Time given for Payment of the Purchase Money, that may make it very easy to the Purchaser, his giving Bond upon Interest, with Security if required. Any Person inclinable to purchase will be pleased to apply to the Subscriber near *Baltimore-Town*, in said Province.

(tf) JOHN RIDGELY.

Cæcil County, *September* 24, 1770.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

BROKE out of *Cæcil* County Jail, on Saturday Night the 22d Inst. Two Servant Men, *viz. Henry Kennelly*, and *Cornelius Crowly*; *Kennelly* is about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, well made: Had on, a brown Coat, Check Shirt, and Linen Trousers. *Crowly* is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well made: Had on, a blue Coat, Linen Shirt, and Buckskin Breeches. Whoever takes up the said Runaways, and brings them to the Subscriber in *Charles-Town*, shall have the above Reward, or Eight Dollars for each, and reasonable Charges, paid by

(tf) RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff.

*** *Crowly* took with him, Two Pair of new Shoes.

To be sold by private or publick Sale,

ALL that Piece or Part of Two Lots of Ground, lately the Property of *Thomas Clendinning*, lying and being in that Part of *Baltimore-Town*, formerly called *Jones's Town*, now in the Tenure and Occupation of Mr. *Thomas Sligh*. The Title is indisputable, which may be known, with the Terms, by applying to the said *Thomas Sligh*, on the Premises, or to

(tf) BASIL BURGESS.

Baltimore-Town, October 30, 1770.

A Few Pipes of choice good old *Madeira* Wine, to be sold very cheap for Cash.

(7w) JONATHAN PLOWMAN.

October 17, 1770.

To be LET *on reasonable Terms, and entered on immediately,*

THE Tenement in *Upper-Marlborough*, lately in the Possession of *William Urquhart*. The Conveniences of the House, Garden, Pasture-Ground, *&c. &c.* together with Mr. *Benjamin Brookes* leaving off keeping Publick-House, make it reasonable to expect any Person well qualified for that Business, would meet with good Encouragement. There is about £. 70 of Furniture in the House, consisting of Beds, Chairs, Tables, *&c.* which will be sold on reasonable Terms. For further Particulars apply to

DANIEL CARROLL.

August 1, 1770.

THE Subscriber takes this Method of acquainting his Friends and the Publick, that he has now for Sale, at Mr. *James Harris*'s Store, the Third House above the Market-House in *Baltimore-Town*, all Sorts of manufactured Tobacco of the best Quality, both for Chew and Smoak; Country made Snuff of many Kinds, equal to any manufactured on this Continent, *viz.* Plain Scotch, high Toast, Rappee and Spanish.

As he purposes to keep a constant Supply of those Articles, both at *Bladensburg* (where the Manufactory is still carried on) and at *Baltimore*, he requests all those who will favour him with their Custom, either in the wholesale or retail Way, that they will direct their Orders to Mr. *James Harris*, Merchant in *Baltimore*, and those who are most convenient to *Bladensburg*, to apply to the Manufacturer himself.

He will sell by private Contract, Two well improved Lots in *George-Town, Frederick* County.

(tf) RICHARD THOMPSON.

N. B. Five Shillings *per* Dozen ready Money, for Snuff-Bottles, both at *Bladensburg* and *Baltimore*.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Anne-Arundel* County, in the Province of *Maryland*, about the 13th of *August* last, a convicted Servant Man, named JOHN SHIELDS, *alias* JOHN WILSON, a *Scotchman*, about Thirty Years of Age, Five Feet Eight or Nine Inches high, round shouldered, of a dark Complexion, has a black Beard and short black Hair, is bald on the Top of his Head, but wears some Hair tied on with a String, in order to conceal it; he talks very broad *Scotch*: Had on and took with him a blue Cloth Coat, striped Waistcoat, Osnabrig and white Shirts, Country made Shoes, Worsted Stockings and Felt Hat. It is probable he will change his Dress and forge a Pass. Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, that I may get him again, shall receive Five Pounds Reward, if taken in the Province of *Maryland*, and Twenty Dollars if out of the Province.

(tf:) JOHN DORSEY.

Annapolis, October 23, 1770.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all Persons that have any just Claims against the Estate of Mr. *Nathaniel Adams*, deceased, to bring them in legally proved, and those that are indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make Payment, that the Administratrix may be thereby qualified to settle with the Commissary.

GRACE ADAMS, Administratrix.

N. B. There is to be sold belonging to the said Estate, One Negro Man, a Blacksmith by Trade, and Three white Servants. Any Person inclining to become a Purchaser, are desired to apply to the Administratrix, or to the Printer. G. A.

November 22, 1770.

To be CHARTERED,

THE Brigantine, *Swan*, Burden 190 Tons, now lying at *Baltimore* Town. For Terms apply to *Richard Button* in *Baltimore*, or *Thomas Williams* and Co. in *Annapolis*. (tf)

Kent-Island, July 30, 1770.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Queen-Anne*'s County, on the 19th of *June* last, a convict Servant Man, named GEORGE BOWLES, born in the West of *England*, about 20 Years of Age, 6 Feet high, and has dark brown Hair: Had on, and took with him, a new Country Linen Shirt, an old ditto, and Trousers of the same, an old black and white striped Country Kersey Jacket, with Sleeves of another Sort, a Felt Hat, an old small Drab coloured great Coat, no Shoes or Stockings, has some very large Scars on one of his Legs, and stoops in his Walking. Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Thirty Shillings, if taken in the County, if out of the County, Forty Shillings, and if out of the Province, Three Pounds Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

(tf) WILLIAM HORN.

Annapolis, November 16, 1770.

WHEREAS it has been represented to his Excellency the Governor, that about Three or Four Months past, the Mill-Dam of *George Pusey*, lying in *Frederick* County, near *Little Winchester*, was pulled down and destroyed in such a Manner, as entirely prevented the Conveyance of any Water to the Mill, by some malicious and ill disposed Persons, unknown, to the great Damage of him the said *George Pusey*: His Excellency, for the better discovering and bringing to publick Justice, the Person or Persons, who, against his Lordship's Peace, pulled down and destroyed the said Mill-Dam, doth promise his Lordship's Pardon, for such Offence, to any One of them, (the Principal and Principals only excepted) who shall discover the Person or Persons concerned in the said Fact, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Signed by Order,
U. SCOTT, Cl. Con.

*** And as a further Encouragement, the Subscriber, living in *Baltimore* County, doth promise a Reward of FIFTY DOLLARS to any one who shall make a Discovery of any Person or Persons concerned in the above-mentioned Offence, so that he, she, or they, may be brought to Justice, and convicted thereof.

WILLIAM COX.

November 17, 1770.

MR. *Charles Carroll*, jun. having conveyed to us, by Deed of Trust, One Hundred and Sixty Acres of Land, lying near the Mouth of the Eastern Branch of *Patowmack* River, for the Purpose of laying out a Town, under the Name of CARROLLSBURG, we have caused the said to be laid out into 267 Lots, besides Streets, Lanes, Alleys, and a Square of Four Acres, for the Benefit of the said Town, Plots of which may be seen in the Hands of *Thomas Johnson*, Esq; in *Annapolis*, Mr. *Jonathan Hall* in *Alexandria*, and of the Trustees. The following are the Terms of Sale: Each Adventurer shall pay at the Rate of Six Pounds Sterling, in good Bills of Exchange or Cash, on receiving from the Trustees a Ticket, signed and numbered by them, which will intitle him to the Lot drawn against that Number; after which he will receive a Deed from the Trustees, conveying a Fee Simple to the said Lot. There are 261 Lots for Sale (Mr. *Charles Carroll*, jun. having reserved Four Land and Two Water Lots) and the same Number of Tickets; consequently each Adventurer will be certain of having a Lot for his Money, and, by the Mode proposed of drawing for the same, an equal Chance. The Time and Mode of drawing will be advertised as soon as the Tickets are disposed of. As the Plots may be seen on Application, we shall only observe, that the Town is laid out by fixed Boundaries, to avoid hereafter any Confusion by the Variation of the Compass; the Streets are Eighty Feet in Width, and every Water Lot, except Four, has a Publick Way, by Street, Lane or Alley, to the Water. If the Tickets are not all sold in Six Months from the Second Instant, the Money received will be returned. Many Tickets are already bespoke, and there is little Doubt but the rest will be so in a very short Time; therefore those who have applied and approve the Scheme, are desired to take their Tickets in from the Trustees without Delay.

(6w) H. ROZER,
DANIEL CARROLL,
NOTLEY YOUNG.

Annapolis, Nov. 29, 1770.

CHOICE old *Barbados* Spirit and common Rum, by the Hogshead, or smaller Quantity, *Muscovado* and Loaf Sugar, Coffee, Chocolate, Candles, Soap, *&c.* to be sold by THOMAS B. HODGKIN, on reasonable Terms, at his House near the Church.

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